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NEWS ITEMS.

The many friends of Edward Lyman Morris, the editor of the club, were shocked to hear of his sudden death on Sunday, 14 September. Mr. Morris was born at Monson, Mass., October 23, 1870, and was educated at Monson Academy, at Amherst College, and at the Harvard Graduate School. He was laboratory assistant and instructor in botany at Amherst, 1893-95; instructor in botany at Western High School, Washington, 1895-1896, and later became head of the department of biology in the Washington High Schools. He was also special plant expert of the United States National Herbarium and the United States Department of Agriculture, and field assistant of the United States Fish Commission. Besides the Torrey Club, Mr. Morris was a member of the Washington Biological Society, and of the Cosmos Club at Washington. At the time of his death he was curator of natural science at the Brooklyn Institute Museum, having been acting curator-in-chief, until January 1 last, since the resignation of Dr. F. A. Lucas in 1911. All editorial matters relating to the *Bulletin* will be attended to by Dr. M. A. Howe, New York Botanical Garden, until further notice.

Dr. Ralph Jones has resigned from the Bureau of Plant Industry, Fruit Disease Investigations, to accept the professorship in botany at Emory College, Oxford, Ga. The appointment became effective September 15.

We are glad to record the fact that W. Botting Hemsley, formerly keeper of the Kew herbarium and library, was recently made a Doctor of Laws by Aberdeen University.

Dr. G. H. Shull, of Cold Spring Harbor, has gone abroad for a year's study and travel, especially to write up the results of the past seven years' work. He will for some time be at Dr. Bauer's laboratory at Berlin.

At the Oregon Agricultural College, Dr. W. M. Atwood has been appointed instructor in botany; G. P. Posey, C. M. Scheerer and S. H. Corsant, teaching fellows, and S. R. Winston, formerly assistant in plant pathology at N. Car. Experiment Station, becomes plant pathologist at the Hood River Branch Experiment Station.

Mr. H. L. Rees formerly research assistant in plant pathology at the Oregon Agricultural College has resigned to take a similar position at the Western Washington Experiment Station. Mr. G. H. Godfrey fills the position vacated by Mr. Rees at the Oregon Experiment Station.

Dr. Henry Allan Gleason left on September 10 for a trip round the world. There will be a short stay in Japan, and about two months at Los Banos, Philippine Islands, as guests of Dr. Frank C. Gates, of the College of Agriculture. The time will be spent in exploration of the islands, botanically speaking. Thence the route lies either via Hong Kong, with side trip to Shanghai, or through Borneo to Singapore, including visits to the Botanical Gardens and the famous rubber plantations. From here he goes to Java to spend a couple of months at Buitenzorg. Returning to Singapore, Dr. Gleason expects to travel by coasting steamer via Penang and Rangoon to Calcutta, and overland via Madras to Ceylon, where the botanical gardens at Peradeniya will be studied for about two months more. From here he will probably come straight home, via Suez, Naples, and New York. Dr. Gleason will be back home by the middle of June, 1914. He is accompanied by Mr. Bert E. Quick.

Miss Mary W. Stewart has been appointed as assistant in botany at Barnard College.

Mr. C. A. McLendon, for the past five years botanist and plant-pathologist to the Georgia Experiment Station, in charge of plant-breeding investigations, has tendered his resignation to take effect October the first, after which date he expects to be engaged in private business.

Dr. Carl Correns, professor of botany at Munster, has been appointed director of the Research Institute for Biology of the Kaiser Wilhelm Society. Dr. Spemann, professor of zoölogy at Rostock, has been appointed assistant director.

Professor Moses Craig, formerly professor of botany at the Oregon Agricultural College and botanist of the station, later in charge of the herbarium of the Shaw Botanical Garden, St. Louis, died on August 31. He was graduated from the Ohio State University.

Ralph W. Curtis, B.S.A., who was for four years assistant superintendent of the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University, has been appointed assistant professor of landscape art in the college of agriculture of Cornell University.

According to the *Evening Post* Carlton McDowell, Ph.D., has been appointed instructor in botany in the Sheffield Scientific School.

Dr. E. D. Clark, one of the board of editors of the club, has resigned his position at the Cornell Medical College to accept one at the Bureau of Chemistry at Washington.

On September 22 the offices, library and herbarium of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden were moved from the quarters occupied for the last three years in the Brooklyn Institute Museum building, to the first section of the new laboratory building, located in the garden. Only one fifth of the building is now completed, and a small portion of the conservatories. On September first the staff of the garden was increased by the addition of Dr. O. E. White, as assistant curator of plant breeding, Miss Ellen Eddy Shaw, as instructor, and Miss Helen Virginia Stelle, as librarian. During August the garden purchased the private herbarium of Mr. A. A. Heller, formerly of Reno, Nevada.

A. F. Blakeslee, who has been spending a year's leave of absence in research work in the Carnegie Station for Experimental Evolution at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., has returned to the Connecticut Agricultural College, Storrs, Conn.

Miss Florence A. McCormick has been appointed adjunct professor of agricultural botany in the University of Nebraska.